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Richard Nixon - homosexuals in govt.

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June 11, 1969

1 - Mr DeLoach

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MR. TOLSON:

Jack Anderson of Drew Pearson's staff dropped by my office unannounced at 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday, June 11, 1969.

Anderson told me that he picked up some very damaging information regarding three White House aides. He then stated that his source of information was a White House aide himself. He stated he had been receiving information from this source for some period of time and that the man is absolutely reliable.

Anderson's source allegedly told him that Haldeman, [redacted] and [redacted] three top aides to the President, are homosexuals. The source, according to Anderson, confided that these three individuals meet occasionally during early morning hours prior to reporting to the White House. At this time they engage in homosexual and perverted activities. [redacted] and Haldeman reportedly attended several days ago a social event at the Watergate Apartments at which time they met up with a Naval officer who is a notorious homosexual. Haldeman and the Naval officer were seen in a Mustang automobile driving away from the Watergate Apartments. They were in the rear seat. [redacted] was reportedly driving the Mustang. The source claims that considerable of their homosexual activities take place at the Watergate Apartments where Haldeman lives.

Anderson stated that this story would of course be quite a bombshell if it appeared in his and Pearson's column. He stated that Pearson wanted to print it; however, he, Anderson, was against printing the story until he had further evidence.

At this point I interrupted Anderson and asked him if he thought he was talking in confidence to me. When he did not reply immediately I told him that the FBI of course could not sit on a story of this nature

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INFORMAL MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

and that we must necessarily report this matter to the White House. Anderson replied he had no objections to this information being reported to the White House but he wanted his name to be kept out of it. I made no reply in this regard,

Anderson also told me he was well aware of a feud going on behind the scenes at the White House. He described this as a "power struggle" between two factions, one led by Haldeman and Ehrlichman and another led by Bryce Harlow. He stated that the Harlow factions desired to bring certain information to the President's attention which would be detrimental to the Haldeman factions; however, the President had great faith in Haldeman and believed Haldeman was responsible for the efficiency of the President's campaign. Anderson left my office without furnishing any additional details. I feel Anderson has "dumped" this information on us so that he will be in a position to indicate, publicly or otherwise, that the FBI had received such information. We of course must disseminate such information to the White House.

66 [REDACTED] There is nothing in the special inquiry files of Haldeman, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to indicate authenticity of the allegations made by Anderson's source of information. Anderson was of course very close to Vice President Humphrey and he and Pearson have quite naturally been very chagrined over the results of the Republican victory.

This matter is of such consequence that the Director may desire to personally advise the President, the Attorney General or Ehrlichman on a personal basis of the details. If not, we will handle through regular established liaison channels.

RESPECTFULLY,


C. D. DE LOACH

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MR. TOLSON:

There are attached copies of background
 Special Inquiry investigation reports, on

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[REDACTED] dated 2/4/69;
 HARRY ROBBINS HALDEMAN, dated 4/23/69;
 [REDACTED] dated 2/5/69.

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These three men are top White House assistants.
 They are the individuals referred to by Jack Anderson
 as being "homosexuals at the White House." Anderson
 claims his informant is a White House aide.

The special inquiry investigations on these
 three individuals reflected no derogatory information.
 There was nothing to indicate a question involving their
 moral character.

Respectfully,



C. D. DeLoach

Enclosures

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cc Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Gale
 Mr. Bishop

Mr. Tolson - Administration
 Mr. DeLoach - Administration
 Mr. Mohr - Administration
 Mr. Bishop - Administration
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1 - Mr. Galo
1 - Mr. Cleveland
① - Mr. Boeger

February 4, 1969

BY LIAISON

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

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On January 22, 1969, a request was received from the White House for a background investigation concerning the [REDACTED]. Enclosed herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of that investigation.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that income tax returns were timely filed by [REDACTED] for the years 1965, 1966, and 1967, and there is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

The investigation of [REDACTED] covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE: [REDACTED] aged [REDACTED] has been appointed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] investigation complete and favorable.

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Return to Mr. Boeger, Room 1264.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 4, 1969

[REDACTED]

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

[REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

Education

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Employment

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Marital Status

[REDACTED] his wife [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED]

Military Service

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His service record is clear.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

[REDACTED] informed that although he does not know [REDACTED] personally, he knows [REDACTED] by his professional reputation [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED] enjoys an excellent professional reputation, and said he considers [REDACTED] to be an expert with regard to [REDACTED]. He stated he knows of no information which would cause him to question [REDACTED] character, reputation, associates, or loyalty. He said he would interpose no objection to the nomination of [REDACTED] to a position involving trust and confidence in the Government.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is not presently available for interview. He said he is authorized to state on behalf of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] knows [REDACTED] by his professional reputation as [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has no unfavorable information concerning [REDACTED] character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and said he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility in the Government.

[REDACTED] stated he has known [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] when both he and [REDACTED] were students [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED] enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He said [REDACTED] character and reputation are above reproach, and said he considers [REDACTED] to be a loyal American citizen. He stated he would highly recommend [REDACTED] for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[REDACTED] stated he has known [REDACTED] for approximately twenty years, and has been associated with him [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as an excellent [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED] is aggressive, hardworking, intelligent, and said he is beyond reproach as to his honesty, trustworthiness, and discretion. He said [REDACTED] is a loyal American citizen, and said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[REDACTED] advised he first met [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was employed in [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as a personable, friendly, mature, stable, responsible, and intelligent individual. He said [REDACTED] is outstanding in [REDACTED].

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every respect, and said [REDACTED] is hardworking and has an analytical mind. He said he also knows the wife and children of [REDACTED] and stated they are all of good moral character and are loyal Americans. He said he would highly recommend [REDACTED] for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is of unquestioned loyalty to the United States and is of the highest moral character. He said [REDACTED] enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He said [REDACTED] enjoys a good family life, and said his entire family is of excellent character. He said he would highly recommend [REDACTED] for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Thirty-five additional persons, consisting of professional and personal associates, social acquaintances, and references, were interviewed, and they furnished favorable comments concerning [REDACTED] character, reputation, loyalty, morals, habits, ability, and associates. Persons well acquainted with him said he is dependable, trustworthy, dedicated, and conscientious. He was highly recommended for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with other members of his family stated they are reputable individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above reproach.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and [REDACTED] previously mentioned, [REDACTED] has the following living close relatives:
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED] or his close relatives.

Passport Record

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, disclose [REDACTED] has been issued two passports [REDACTED]

The files contain no derogatory information concerning him.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED]

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Defense Central Index of Investigations, Fort Holabird, Maryland; United States Secret Service; and the Central Intelligence Agency.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED]

1 - Mrs. Brown
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
① - Mr. Lavin
April 17, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with a request received from you on April 4, 1969, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Harry Robbins Haldeman. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Haldeman in 1965, the results of which have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1965.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that income tax returns were timely filed by Mr. Haldeman for the years 1965, 1966, and 1967, and there is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

An individual who may be acquainted with Mr. Haldeman is presently unavailable for interview. When he has been interviewed, you will be advised.

The investigation of Mr. Haldeman covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing, and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

* Senator Alan Cranston from California

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SEE NOTE, PAGE 2.

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE: Request received 4/4/69 from White House. Haldeman, aged 42, an advertising firm executive who has been active in all of President Nixon's campaigns, is presently serving as Assistant to the President. Investigation complete with the exception of the interview of Senator Alan Cranston who is attending his mother's funeral. Investigation favorable.

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- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- ① - Mr. Lavin

April 23, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

By letter dated April 17, 1969, you were furnished a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation concerning Mr. Harry Robbins Haldeman.

Alan Cranston, United States Senator from California, was interviewed in Washington, D. C., and he indicated he has no personal knowledge concerning Mr. Haldeman.

This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 17, 1969

HARRY ROBBINS HALDEMAN

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Haldeman in 1965. This summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1965. Mr. Haldeman was born on October 27, 1926, in Los Angeles, California, as Harry Robbins Haldeman. He is also known as H. Robert Haldeman and Robert Haldeman.

Employment

Mr. Haldeman served on the Board of Regents of the University of California from July, 1965, to July, 1967, and from March, 1968, to January, 1969.

Mr. Haldeman was appointed to the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, Department of Education, State of California, on July 11, 1967, and served until March, 1968.

Mr. Haldeman served on the staff of the Nixon-Agnew Campaign Committee from August, 1968, until November, 1968.

Mr. Haldeman continued his affiliation with the J. Walter Thompson Company, an advertising firm in Los Angeles, California; however, from June 10, 1968, through December 15, 1968, Mr. Haldeman was on leave of absence from the company to assist Richard M. Nixon in his Presidential campaign. This leave was extended until May, 1970, and will be further extended as the needs dictate. He is not on the payroll of the company during his leave of absence. At the time of his leaving the company he was a vice president and office manager of the Los Angeles office of the company.

On January 21, 1969, Mr. Haldeman received a Presidential appointment as Assistant to the President and he is presently so employed.

Harry Robbins Haldeman

Marital Status

Mr. Haldeman and his wife, the former Joann (Jo) Horton, and their four children, Susan, Harry, Peter, and Ann, reside at 465 Muirfield Road, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Haldeman is temporarily residing at the Watergate Hotel, Washington, D. C., until his family joins him this summer.

Interviews

George Murphy, United States Senator from California, advised through his Executive Assistant, William Stover, in Washington, D. C., he has known Mr. Haldeman for more than ten years as a political associate in California. His personal contact with Mr. Haldeman has been superficial and resulted from their participation with numerous other persons in political activities within the state. Senator Murphy had close and continuing contact with Mr. Haldeman during the recent political campaign resulting in the election of Richard M. Nixon. He considers Mr. Haldeman to be a dedicated public servant. He has no question concerning his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States and he recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Haldeman since 1946 when they attended college together. He stated since that time they have remained personal friends and their respective wives are close friends. He described Mr. Haldeman as a very intense, conscientious person who sets a goal for himself and does not deviate until the goal is reached. He described him as extremely efficient, dependable, and discreet. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Rose Mary Woods, Personal Secretary to the President, Washington, D. C., advised she has known Mr. Haldeman since 1956 and worked with him on President Nixon's various campaign endeavors. She described Mr. Haldeman as an intelligent, intense person who is devoted to the President. She believes Mr. Haldeman to be a person of excellent character, associates, and reputation, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Harry Robbins Haldeman

Hugh Sutherland, Vice President and Office Manager, J. Walter Thompson Company, Los Angeles, California, advised he has known Mr. Haldeman for approximately 35 years. He stated Mr. Haldeman and his family possess the finest morals, character, and associates and they are all loyal Americans. Mr. Sutherland commented he knows Mr. Haldeman and his family very well on a social basis and all of his friends and associates are of the finest character and reputation. He described Mr. Haldeman as a very civic-minded individual who has worked very hard to improve higher education. He pointed out that Mr. Haldeman has contributed much in time and money to public service and has been active in various civic undertakings. He added Mr. Haldeman is one of the most intelligent men he has ever met and he described him as extremely capable, competent, and conscientious. He recommended Mr. Haldeman for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

Robert W. Corrigan, President, California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, California, advised he has known Mr. Haldeman since September, 1967. According to Dr. Corrigan, Mr. Haldeman is an outstanding man and a tremendous organizer. Dr. Corrigan described him as one of the most able men he has ever met and he exercises sound judgment at all times. Dr. Corrigan noted he has met few individuals in his lifetime who are the equal of Mr. Haldeman. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

Forty-one additional persons, consisting of associates, present and former co-workers, references, and professional and civic acquaintances, were interviewed and they advised Mr. Haldeman is a loyal American whose character, reputation, administrative ability, and associates are above reproach. Those acquainted with Mr. Haldeman's close relatives advised they are reputable people.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. Haldeman has the following living close relatives:

Mother

**Katherine Robbins Haldeman
Los Angeles, California**

Harry Robbins Haldeman

Brother

**Albert Thomas Haldeman
Pacific Palisades, California**

Sister

**Hortense (Betsy) Haldeman Raine
Rolling Hills, California**

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Haldeman or his close relatives.

Passport Records

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, disclose Mr. Haldeman was issued a passport on February 7, 1969, for an official trip to Europe.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Haldeman:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Internal Security; Office of Security, Department of State; United States Secret Service; Central Intelligence Agency; and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Haldeman.

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
① - Mr. Lowie

February 5, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Legal Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

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In accordance with a request received from you on January 23, 1969, an investigation has been conducted concerning [REDACTED]. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that income tax returns were timely filed by [REDACTED] for the years 1965, 1966, and 1967, and there is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

Investigation of [REDACTED] covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

Return to Mr. Lowie, Room 1260.

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

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NOTE: [REDACTED] aged [REDACTED] was investigated by request
from the White House on January 23, 1969. [REDACTED] has
[REDACTED] He was

employed by [REDACTED]
Fifty people have been interviewed and the investigation is
favorable, except for traffic citation concerning [REDACTED]
which citation was dismissed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 5, 1969

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I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

[REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

Education

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Employment

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Marital Status

[REDACTED] presently resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with his wife, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

[REDACTED] advised he has known [REDACTED]
since they were both students [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the university and did an outstanding job in that
position. He advised [REDACTED] was responsible for putting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on a sound financial basis. He stated [REDACTED] was
also active in campus politics [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

He stated [REDACTED] is an extremely honest and trustworthy individual and he enjoys an excellent reputation. He advised [REDACTED] associates only with people of good character and reputation. He advised [REDACTED] is an excellent family man and is married to a fine wife who enjoys an excellent reputation. He stated there is no question concerning [REDACTED] loyalty to the United States. He advised [REDACTED] possesses an aggressive personality and [REDACTED] will be an asset to the United States Government. He recommended [REDACTED] without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as being the most outstanding [REDACTED] has ever had. He explained that [REDACTED] was able to bring [REDACTED] out of debt and clear up many outstanding bills and obligations of [REDACTED] which accrued prior to [REDACTED] taking office.

[REDACTED] related he is also acquainted with [REDACTED] wife and he considers her to be a wonderful person who compliments [REDACTED] personality and supports his goals. He stated [REDACTED] comes from a very fine family and always enjoyed a good home life.

He advised he considers [REDACTED] character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to be above reproach. He stated he is aware of the position [REDACTED] has been given by President Richard M. Nixon and he feels it was an excellent choice. He highly recommended that [REDACTED] be retained as a trusted employee of the United States Government.

[REDACTED] advised he has known [REDACTED] since [REDACTED]. He advised the experience gained by [REDACTED] in his employment with this company should be of great value to [REDACTED] in fulfilling his present assignment as [REDACTED]. He explained [REDACTED] was delegated the responsibility

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of preparing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as to the present activity and future direction of this office. He further explained [REDACTED] was required to implement the decisions made and also to implement requests made from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED] performed his work in an exemplary manner and was a hardworking, dedicated individual who had the ability to stick with a problem to its completion. He advised [REDACTED] also had the ability to handle people without offending them.

He advised [REDACTED] was always in good health and appeared to have a happy home life. He stated he does not know of a single blemish on [REDACTED] character or reputation and he considers [REDACTED] to be a loyal American citizen who is selective in his choice of associates. He highly recommended [REDACTED] for a position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] advised he had attended [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] attended the university. He stated [REDACTED] possesses more energy and ability than anyone he has had the opportunity to meet. He advised [REDACTED] possesses the ability to cut through details and get to the core of a subject matter. He advised that [REDACTED] may not have been an outstanding student grade-wise at the university because of the time he devoted to his extracurricular activities, but [REDACTED] is an extremely intelligent young man.

He said [REDACTED] character and reputation are above reproach. He advised [REDACTED] is so honest that anything which might be the slightest bit questionable to [REDACTED] is repugnant to him. He said [REDACTED] is a loyal American. He recommended [REDACTED] without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In accordance with his personal request that he not be interviewed in White House personnel investigations, Mr. Haldeman was not interviewed during this investigation.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he has known [REDACTED] for approximately ten years. He stated [REDACTED] character is above reproach and he has always been able to deal with [REDACTED] on a straightforward basis and has never known him to be less than honest. He advised that [REDACTED] often speaks his mind but is politically cautious and tactful. He explained that [REDACTED] will study a subject matter and will not act without sufficient forethought and understanding about any matter.

According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is an individual of outstanding ability. He stated [REDACTED] will carry through any assigned task to its intended objective. He advised one of [REDACTED] greatest assets is loyalty. He explained that over the years [REDACTED] has never swayed in his devotion to President Richard M. Nixon and [REDACTED] has also been loyal to his family and close friends. He highly recommended [REDACTED] for a position of trust and confidence.

Forty-five additional persons, consisting of references, associates, present and former co-workers and supervisors, former university professors and students, and neighbors, were interviewed. They said [REDACTED] is a well-mannered and well-groomed person of exemplary character, reputation, and associates. They described him as reliable, conscientious, forthright, dependable, dedicated, honest, and cooperative. They advised he works long, hard hours and handles himself in an outstanding manner while working under a great deal of pressure. They stated his loyalty to the United States is above question. Those persons who are acquainted with other members of [REDACTED] family advised they are reputable people. They recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and [REDACTED] mentioned previously [REDACTED] has the following close relatives:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED]

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED] or his close relatives, except as follows:

[REDACTED] was cited on [REDACTED] for driving an unregistered motor vehicle. This citation was dismissed on [REDACTED]

Passport Record

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., indicate [REDACTED] was issued a passport [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These files contain no derogatory information concerning [REDACTED]

Security Clearance

The Central Intelligence Agency granted [REDACTED] a top secret clearance on November 15, 1968, in connection with his duties during the Presidential transition. This clearance is still in effect.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Bureau of Personnel Investigations,
Civil Service Commission; House Committee
on Un-American Activities; Central
Intelligence Agency; United States
Secret Service, and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files
of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent
information concerning [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

June 25, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum,
the contents of which we discussed this morning.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

CT:DSS



*Rev. M. Nixon -
Administration Organization
Homosexuals in Government*

Tolson	_____
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BY <i>SA. Sgt. Quinn</i>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

2:28 PM

July 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

John N. Mitchell

While talking to the Attorney General, I mentioned to him that I had an interesting talk with Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President this morning and I have arranged to take sworn statements from him, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

66 [REDACTED] and these will be put in my safe in my office. The Attorney General said he thought that is appropriate so if the matter comes up, it will be covered and there will be a ready answer instead of the failure to act on it.

I told the Attorney General it will be handled confidentially and I will keep the statements in the safe. The Attorney General said it is amazing what you have to do because of some of these people. I said at first I was outraged and was not going to do anything, but after talking with Mr. Haldeman, he said he would like to make a statement and Mr. Ehrlichman agrees, and I said he was probably right because they would at once say the Bureau smothered it so I have sent one of my Assistant Directors to take the statements. The Attorney General said this is very good and it will give them some protection -- as much as we can. I said we will ask the appropriate questions and I will file it in the safe. The Attorney General said he appreciates this.

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEH:edm (1)

Re: John N. Mitchell -
Administration Organization
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Homosexuals in Government

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICIAL - CONFIDENTIAL FILES

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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On June 25, 1969, I saw Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President. He stated that Attorney General John Mitchell had told him of the conversation which he had with me the day previous concerning allegations made by Jack Anderson, who is an associate of columnist Drew Pearson when Anderson called at the Bureau and saw Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach and outlined a story which Pearson was insisting upon printing indicating that [REDACTED] H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President; and [REDACTED] were homosexuals and indulged in these practices in Mr. Haldeman's apartment at the Watergate Apartments. Mr. Ehrlichman inquired of me whether I could give to him a copy of what Anderson had said, and I told him that I would, which I then did.

Mr. Ehrlichman stated that the Anderson story was a complete fabrication, and later I was requested by H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, to arrange to take sworn statements from Messrs. [REDACTED] Haldeman, and [REDACTED] concerning the allegations made by Anderson.

I instructed Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper and Supervisor George T. Quinn to proceed with the taking of these statements, which they did on July 1 and 2, 1969. All three under oath emphatically denied the specific allegations made by Anderson. Copies of these statements are now in the Official - Confidential Files in my office.

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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in [REDACTED]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 1, 1969

11:40 am

Mr. Casper says ~~Handman~~ is in
a meeting and as soon as he is
available an appointment will be
made with him.

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[REDACTED] is out of the city
and will not be back until midnight.
He will be in town tomorrow morning only
and an appointment will be made with him
for tomorrow morning, if possible.

The [REDACTED] appointment will be made after
these.

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MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MR. JONES
TELE. ROOM
MISS HOLMES
MRS. METCALF ✓
MISS SANDY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ✓

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:09 AM

July 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

While talking to Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, on another matter, he said that Attorney General John Mitchell had talked with him about the report which I had given him that was received from columnist Jack Anderson and he guessed I had talked with Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, and I commented that I had given him a copy of the memorandum.

Mr. Haldeman said he had a feeling and Attorney General Mitchell agreed that it would be desirable from both the White House and his own personal viewpoint, if somebody would come and take a deposition from him or something to that effect regarding those allegations and conclusions because not only are the conclusions totally wrong, but the facts are also totally wrong, I said Anderson is a rat of the worst type as well as Drew Pearson and they tackle me about once a month about something, but my reaction was of such outrage and disgust that I did not want to dignify it. Mr. Haldeman said that the fact remains that he passed this information on to the Bureau and he is now in a position where he could say this information was supplied to the Bureau and there was no further investigation and it was hushed up by the White House or the Attorney General.

I said that is true and we sensed that when he was in here. I said in fact the chap that saw Anderson spoke to me immediately about it and I told him to reduce it to a memorandum and he said that I would want to keep in mind that this has been dumped on us and they can say we had it and did nothing about it. I said it was my intention not to do anything, but I was outraged at the allegations which are typical of them. Mr. Haldeman said the interesting thing, of course, is that you could have taken some factual things that could lead you to erroneous conclusions and use those, which is usually what Pearson does.

I said what gave me concern, although I felt it was purposeful on the part of Anderson, was that he said he got this from someone in the White House who was reliable, although this could have been said to divert us to find

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out to whom he was talking, but it is entirely possible as they have contacts in almost every department. I said my orders here are that no one is to talk to Pearson at any time on anything, but Anderson dropped in and made the statement and went out. I said we won't see those two under any circumstance unless they drop in.

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Mr. Haldeman said there are two choices - either do nothing, which gives them the opportunity to say that, or that I direct my man who is familiar with this to pursue it with him and [redacted] and [redacted]. I told him I thought his suggestion is right. Mr. Haldeman said that route would give them an opportunity if they found out about it, to say the FBI was investigating the alleged charges. I said on second thought, I thought his suggestion is wise, but this thing is so absurd and typical of Pearson and this fellow Anderson to spread that kind of stuff, but they say it of everybody they don't like or where they can't get a contact and are barred from getting in to see the head people, but I thought his suggestion is probably wise. Mr. Haldeman said he could be questioned under oath or something. I said if they make any reference to it at any time we would have it, but, of course, Anderson is the so-called "good boy" and Pearson the "bad boy" as Anderson is the one who is going to keep Pearson from publishing something, which is the way they work. I said they dare not publish it because there would be a libel suit. Mr. Haldeman said he sure would on this. Mr. Haldeman said the thing is that you can take the fact that [redacted] and he have meetings together, which they do in the course of their work, and say they were together at such and such a time at such and such a place and it is true, but a false conclusion. Mr. Haldeman said the things he stated about early morning meetings and driving away in a Mustang are just provably untrue as they did not happen. I said it is typical of them and Anderson hangs around the Press Club and has probably whispered it around.

I told Mr. Haldeman I thought his suggestion was a sound one and I would take steps to arrange to get from him and [redacted] statements which I can put in my safe where we will have it if at any time they make any general reference to it. I said they are pretty shrewd in the way they phrase things. I said I remember they were the first ones who spotted the thing with Ronald Reagan in California and they did not spell it out "a, b, c," but by

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innuendo until they were able to establish it as a fact, but they do it in such a way that it is not libel, but near it. I said Anderson is no friend of this Bureau because he knows he cannot get information from the Bureau, although he can from other parts of the Department, but not from this organization. I said he is a rather nice looking fellow and is not like Pearson, who looks like a rat, but Anderson is smooth-talking and the "good boy." Mr. Haldeman said that he does write some constructive articles. I said Pearson looks like a skunk and is one.

I told Mr. Haldeman I would arrange to have statements taken and put them in my safe. Mr. Haldeman said that was very good and expressed his appreciation.

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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COPY FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON _____ ()
MR. DELOACH _____ ()
MR. MOHR _____ ()
MR. BISHOP _____ ()
MR. CASPER _____ ()
MR. CALLAHAN _____ ()
MR. CONRAD _____ ()
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SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL _____ ()
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WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____ ()
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7-2-69

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 7-2-69

FROM : Joseph J. Casper

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT ON THE PART
OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF MADE BY JACK ANDERSON
ON JUNE 11, 1969.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

In accordance with your instructions, arrangements were made for interviews with H. R. Haldeman and [REDACTED] on the afternoon of July 1, 1969, at which time sworn statements were taken from these men. The statements were transcribed and were signed by these men on the morning of July 2, 1969.

[REDACTED] was also interviewed under oath on July 2, 1969, and he furnished a sworn signed statement. These statements are attached hereto.

At the outset of each interview, after introductions, I identified Mrs. Metcalf as your personal secretary to make them cognizant of the security you were affording this matter. I explained that in all cases involving allegations of misconduct in office, we place the person involved under oath. Each man was placed under oath and they cooperated fully. [REDACTED] and Mr. Haldeman asked me what would be done with the statements, and I told them that you had indicated to me that these statements would be kept by you in your personal safe. [REDACTED] asked me if the FBI was going to conduct any other investigation concerning these allegations, and I told him that we were not.

They all thanked me and, through me, you for your prompt and efficient handling of this matter. They apologized for their busy schedule and the fact that we had to wait in order to arrange the appointments and for them to sign the statements after they were transcribed.

I wish to advise you that all of these men were most cooperative and showed a great deal of appreciation for the method and manner in which this was handled.

Attachments (3)

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*attached are only copies
of the 3 signed sworn statements
edm*

Review: M. Nixon - Administration: Organization
X Homosexuals in Government

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[Signature]

July 1, 1969
Washington, D. C.

I, H. R. Haldeman, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent George T. Quinn and Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I give this statement freely of my own will and without any promises, threats, or other inducements of any kind. I know that I have the right to remain silent and that I have the right to consult with a lawyer of my own choice if I so desire.

I am 42 years of age. I was born on October 27, 1926, at Los Angeles, California. I am married and I have four children. I reside at the Watergate Hotel. I am Assistant to the President of the United States.

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Mr. Casper: Do you know [REDACTED]?

Mr. Haldeman: Yes.

Mr. Casper: Do you know [REDACTED]?

Mr. Haldeman: Yes.

Mr. Casper: Have you met with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and/or both before reporting to work in the early morning hours?

Mr. Haldeman: No, except that I frequently meet with one or the other of them and sometimes both for business purposes at breakfast in the White House Mess.

Mr. Casper: Have you attended a social event or events in early June, 1969, at the Watergate Inn Apartments or Hotel?

Mr. Haldeman: No. I have not attended a social event at the Watergate complex or Hotel at any time.

Mr. Casper: Have you ever attended a social event at the Watergate Inn Apartments at which was present a Naval officer?

Mr. Haldeman: No, because I have not attended any social event at the Watergate complex of any sort and I can go beyond that. I have attended almost no social events since I have been in Washington. The only two I can recollect are one at the home of Bryce Harlow, Assistant to the President, on a Sunday afternoon attended by a large number of White House staff members and to my knowledge no person other than White House staff members was present. The only other social event I have attended was at the Georgetown Club and that was a farewell party for Ambassador Ellsworth before he left for NATO. At that there were a number of people in attendance I did not know.

Mr. Casper: Did you ever leave the Watergate Apartments or Hotel with a Naval officer?

Mr. Haldeman: No, not to my knowledge. The only time I have left the Watergate Hotel or Apartments has been with my Wife and with White House drivers. If any White House driver is a Naval officer, I have left with a Naval officer, but I do not believe any of them is.

66 Mr. Casper: Did you ever leave the Watergate Apartments or Hotel with a Naval officer in a Mustang car in which you were seated in the back with the Naval officer and [REDACTED] was driving?

Mr. Haldeman: No.

Mr. Casper: Do you know a Naval officer who is a notorious homosexual?

Mr. Haldeman: No.

Mr. Casper: Do you know of homosexual activities ever having taken place in your room or apartment at the Watergate Inn?

Mr. Haldeman: No.

Mr. Casper: To your knowledge do homosexual activities take place at the Watergate Inn Hotel or Apartments?

Mr. Haldeman: No.

Mr. Casper: Have you ever previously been accused of associating with homosexuals or perverts?

Mr. Haldeman: Never.

66 Mr. Casper: Have you ever heard that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or anyone else on the White House staff engages in homosexual activities.

Mr. Haldeman: I have not.

Mr. Casper: Are you now or have you ever been a homosexual or have you ever engaged in homosexual activities?

Mr. Haldeman: No.

Mr. Casper: Have you any explanation why anyone would accuse you of being a homosexual?

Mr. Haldeman: None whatever on a direct basis; however, in the position I presently occupy there are undoubtedly people who for reasons unknown to me might have a desire to cause trouble and may have selected that route as a means of doing so. I have no reason to believe that there is any specific individual that would have such a feeling, but I accept the possibility.

Signed

H. R. Haldeman
H. R. Haldeman

Sworn to and subscribed before me on July 2, 1969, at Washington, D. C.

Signed

Joseph J. Casper
Joseph J. Casper

Title

Assistant Director
Assistant Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

Witness:

Signed:

Title:

Address:

George J. Gurnea
Special Agent, FBI
Washington, D.C.

July 1, 1969
Washington, D. C.

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I [redacted] being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent George T. Quinn and Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I give this statement of my own free will and without any promises, threats, or other inducements of any kind. I know that I have the right to remain silent and that I have the right to consult with a lawyer of my choice if I so desire.

I am [redacted] years of age. I was born on [redacted] at [redacted]
I am married [redacted] I currently reside at [redacted]
[redacted] I am [redacted]

Mr. Casper: Do you know H. R. Haldeman?

[redacted] Yes, I do.

Mr. Casper: Do you know [redacted]?

[redacted] Yes, I do.

Mr. Casper: Have you met with [redacted] and/or H. R. Haldeman before reporting to work in the early morning hours?

[redacted] No.

Mr. Casper: Have you attended any social events in early June, 1969, at the Watergate Inn Apartments.

[redacted] No.

Mr. Casper: Have you attended a social event at the Watergate Inn Apartments at which there was present a Naval officer?

[redacted] No.

Mr. Casper: Do you know a Naval officer who is a notorious homosexual?

[redacted] No.

Mr. Casper: Have any homosexual activities taken place in your home to your knowledge?

66 [REDACTED] No.

Mr. Casper: To your knowledge do any homosexual activities take place at the Watergate Inn Apartments?

[REDACTED] To my knowledge, no.

Mr. Casper: Do you know or associate with any homosexuals or perverts?

[REDACTED] Not to my knowledge.

Mr. Casper: Have you ever previously been accused of associating with homosexuals or perverts?

[REDACTED] Never.

Mr. Casper: Have you ever heard that [REDACTED] or H. R. Haldeman or anyone else on the White House staff engages in homosexual activities?

[REDACTED] No, I have not.

Mr. Casper: Are you now or have you ever been a homosexual or have you ever engaged in homosexual activities?

[REDACTED] No, never.

Mr. Casper: Have you any explanation why anyone would accuse you of being a homosexual?

[REDACTED] No, only if it was a smear or to discredit me in some way.

Signed [REDACTED]

Sworn to and subscribed before me on July 2, 1969, at Washington, D. C.

Signed

Joseph J. Casper

Title

Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Witness:

Signed

Title

Address

George J. Quinn
Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D.C.

July 2, 1969
Washington, D. C.

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I, [REDACTED] being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent George T. Quinn and Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I give this statement of my own free will and without any promises, threats, or inducements of any kind. I know that I have the right to remain silent and that I have the right to consult an attorney of my own choice if I so desire.

I am [REDACTED] years of age. I was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I am married [REDACTED] and reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I am [REDACTED]

Mr. Casper: Do you know Mr. H. R. Haldeman?

[REDACTED] Yes.

Mr. Casper: Do you know [REDACTED]?

[REDACTED] Yes.

Mr. Casper: Have you met with Mr. Haldeman or [REDACTED] and/or both before reporting to work in the early morning hours?

[REDACTED] Before reporting to work? No, no I never have. My invariable habit has been to [REDACTED] and come directly to work, and I don't believe I have ever varied from that routine since I have been here.

Mr. Casper: Have you attended a social event or events in the early part of June, 1969, at the Watergate Inn Apartments?

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Casper: Have you attended a social event at the Watergate Inn Apartments in early June, 1969, when there was a Naval officer present.

[REDACTED] No. I never have attended a social event at the Watergate Inn Apartments.

Mr. Casper: Do you know a Naval officer who is a notorious homosexual?

[REDACTED] Not to my knowledge.

Mr. Casper: Do you recall leaving the Watergate Inn Apartments in the company of a Naval officer?

[REDACTED] No, I never did.

Mr. Casper: Do you recall ever leaving the Watergate Inn Apartments and entering a Mustang car accompanied by a Naval officer and Mr. H. R. Haldeman in which Mr. Haldeman and the Naval officer were seated in the back seat and you were driving the Mustang car?

[REDACTED] No, that never happened.

Mr. Casper: Do you have any knowledge of homosexual activities ever taking place in your home?

[REDACTED] Never.

Mr. Casper: Do you have any knowledge of homosexual activities taking place at the Watergate Apartments?

[REDACTED] No, I have no knowledge of any.

Mr. Casper: Have you ever been accused of associating with homosexuals or perverts?

[REDACTED] Not to my knowledge.

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Mr. Casper: Have you ever heard that Mr. H. R. Haldeman or [REDACTED] or anyone else on the White House staff engages in homosexual activities?

[REDACTED] As specifically to those two, I have never heard it charged.

[REDACTED] members of the White House staff as to whom it was alleged that homosexual activities were involved, but they were not either of these two you have mentioned.

Mr. Casper: When you say [REDACTED] allegations concerning these people of the White House staff, would you explain that, please?

[REDACTED] thought it necessary to talk to to determine the truth or falsity of those allegations.

Mr. Casper: Have you, [REDACTED] had any other than official contact with these people whom these allegations were made against?

[REDACTED] Yes, in an instance. One, whose name is [REDACTED] and I had some social contact with [REDACTED]. He is still on the White House staff, and we felt the allegations of homosexuality had never been proved [REDACTED]. That is the only social contact that I have had.

Mr. Casper: Do you know or associate with homosexuals or perverts?

[REDACTED] No, not to my knowledge.

Mr. Casper: Have you ever previously been accused of associating with homosexuals or perverts?

[REDACTED] Not to my knowledge.

Mr. Casper: Are you now or have you ever been a homosexual or have you ever engaged in homosexual activities?

66 [redacted] No. Thinking back on this, when I was [redacted] I had a homosexual pass made at me which was rebuffed or rejected. That is the only contact I have ever had with the subject matter in the first person.

Mr. Casper: Did you report this incident to authorities?

[redacted] No, I did not.

Mr. Casper: Did you know the identity of this individual?

[redacted] Yes, I did.

Mr. Casper: Do you recall his name?

[redacted] I can't recall his name now. He was an instructor [redacted] and this was after [redacted]

Mr. Casper: At approximately what date?

[redacted] It must have been [redacted] and I was [redacted] I was [redacted] and this was one of those passing episodes, and thinking back, I think it was a pass but nothing ever came of it and I did not report it to anybody and it just went by, but this is the only episode of this kind I have ever had.

Mr. Casper: Have you any explanation why anyone would accuse you of being a homosexual?

[redacted] No. No, I haven't.

Signe [redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me on July 2, 1969, at Washington, D. C.

Witness:
Signed George J. Quinn
Title Special Agent, FBI
Address Washington, D.C.

Signed Joseph J. Casper
Title Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation